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In the application of:

Olivier PELLETIER

Serial No.: 10/615,157

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

For: DETERMINING A SCENT OR TASTE
PROFILE FOR PREDICTING A USER
ADAPTED SCENT OR TASTE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2857

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith, except the cited U. S. patent. The PTO office waives the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent for patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	4/12/1994	5,302,262	Yamafuji et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2.	10/6/1988	63241354	Japan, Abstract			
	3.	4/23/1993	05099896	Japan, Abstract			
	4.	1/21/2000	2000019137	Japan, Abstract			
	5.	7/6/2001	2001184356	Japan, Abstract			
	6.	7/4/2002	DE 100 65545 A1	Germany			X

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(including author, title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	7.	European Search Report mailed on October 7, 2003, for EP patent application no. 02354109.7 filed on July 12, 2002, 2 pgs.

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